

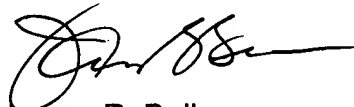
REMARKS

Claims 1, 14 and 27 are amended, claims 9, 10, 22, 23 are cancelled and new claim 28 is added. Claims 1-28 remain in the application.

In view of timely submission of this response within the one month statutory time limit set by the USPTO and the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on February 4, 2005, Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-28 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.


Respectfully submitted,



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